

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Serial Number: 10/750,544

Filing Date: December 31, 2003

Title: PROGRAMMABLE VIDEO PROCESSING AND VIDEO STORAGE ARCHITECTURE

Docket: P17420

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's attention to the above referenced application.

The instant Amendment is being provided in response to the Examiner's Office communication of June 9, 2011 alleging non-responsiveness of Applicant's response filed March 23, 2011.

It is the Examiner's position that the claims submitted in Applicant's response of March 23, 2011 "are directed to Group I, Species II from the restriction requirement submitted by the Examiner on 1/23/2007, multiple processors performing video storage and enhancing operations."

First, it is not seen how at least the independent claims in the Response of March 23, 2011 could have possibly been deemed by the Examiner to read on "multiple processors" as they read on "at least one programmable processor" or "at least one processor" – that is, the very language used in the previously elected claims.

Second, any dependent claims where multiple processors were mentioned in the response of March 23, 2011 have been revised to mention "at least one processor." The above is of course notwithstanding the many reasons why Applicant traversed the Examiner's original restriction requirement in its response of May 23, 2007.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-3, 5-6, 9, 23-25 and 27-28 were rejected. Claims 4, 7-8, 10-22, 26 and 29-30 were previously cancelled, and claims 1-3, 5-6, 9, 23-25 and 27-28 have been cancelled herein. New claims 31-45 have been added. Claims 31-45 are currently pending.

35 USC § 102 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1-3, 5-6, 9, 23-25 and 27-28 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Faroudja (U.S. Patent No. 5,151,783) hereinafter Faroudja. The rejection of claims 1-3, 5-6, 9, 23-25 and 27-28 has been mooted by virtue of their cancellation.

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New Claims 31-45

New claims 31-45 find support in the original specification. None of the cited references, either alone or in combination, either disclose or suggest a method, device or machine-readable medium as recited in the new claims.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the remarks and amendments set forth above. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 703 633 0944. Please charge any shortage of fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0221 and please credit any excess fees to such account.

Respectfully submitted,

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